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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: SURFACE-MICROMACHINED PRESSURE SENSOR AND HIGH PRESSURE APPLICATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	18
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Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	12

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/216,910, filed July 6, 2000.

Small entity status established in the parent application is still proper and desired.

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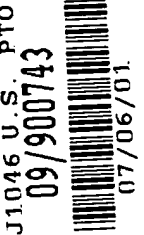
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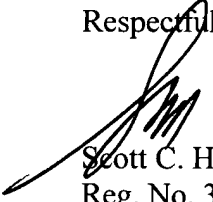
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